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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Wednesday, December 27, 2017 9:41 AM
To: 'David Morgan'
Subject: RE: Utilities inc. rate increase.

Dear Mr. Morgan,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your emailed correspondence to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2017-292-WS - Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase in Its Rates for Water and Sewer Services

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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From: David Morgan [mailto:david.morgan@psc.sc.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 26, 2017 4:57 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: Utilities inc. rate increase.

Good afternoon,

I am unsure of the direction in which I should be sending this email but I just received notice that my sewer service through utilities inc. will be increasing roughly \$15 per month making my new payment roughly \$75 per month. I have recently moved from an area where Richland county handle my sewage which was only \$50 per month. Now I have a L.E.T. system which is more or less a septic tank which puts alot more upkeep and cost on my end than I had with Richland county and I'm having to pay Utilities Inc \$900 a year to do no

where near the work that Richland county was doing on the upkeep to my previous system. This email is to simply get some clarification on how that can be justified. And what actions I can take to voice my opinion prior to this company hiking my rates again in the future. Thank you for any insight provided! .